

Douglas Island News

THIRD FEATURE OF EDUCATIONAL WEEK OBSERVED YESTERDAY

"School and Teacher Day," the third feature of Education Week was observed at the Douglas School yesterday with a program in the afternoon, which was attended by about twenty parents.

Territorial Commissioner of Education, L. D. Henderson gave a short talk in which he mentioned a few significant facts pertaining to the situation locally and territorially.

"Douglas can be proud of the fact that it has the largest percentage of the total school enrollment in the high school of any school in the Territory," he said. He complimented the school on the interest being taken in Education Week and the Community on the interest shown here in the school. He especially noted the lighting system and other improvements. He also told the students that teachers in Alaska rank higher in experience and training than teachers in the States.

After the program tea was served to the guests by the Domestic Science Class.

MOVALL RESIDENCE SOLD.

Gust Walto this week purchased the Chas. Movall house on D Street which is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family. The latter expects to move back into their own house as soon as certain alterations and additions are made on it and the Waltons hope to take possession of their new home about the middle of next month.

LARCENY CASE UNSUPPORTED.

Due to insufficient evidence being introduced by the complainant, Chas. Anderson, Jack Coniff, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny by Deputy U. S. Marshal Pedro on Tuesday, and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Felix Gray last evening, was turned loose with severe admonishment by Judge Gray, which he promised to heed.

THE FUNDAMENTALS.

"The American schools everywhere are still teaching the three R's, 'Reading, Riting and Rithmetic,' that were taught years ago, but, as Mr. Keller, Superintendent of the Juneau school told the Douglas Island P. T. A. a week or so ago, we are no longer teaching these things in the same way they used to be taught," says a statement issued by Prof. Shumway today.

"The schools of today differ from those of yesterday not that they don't teach the same things, but that they teach more things. We are teaching reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic yet not because of a habit of the teaching profession but

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Boy Samson Amazes New York



Harry Luft, East Side school boy, sixteen, is able to bend a bar of steel with his teeth as a vise. He is a staunch vegetarian, spinach and tomatoes being his favorite dishes.

because these studies are necessary to further study; they are fundamental. Hence we speak of the most-er of most of the school subjects as a "command of fundamental processes," and have set it apart as one of the seven cardinal principles in our educational aims.

"Investigations in the States have shown that proficiency in the fundamental subjects is not nearly as high as it might be, even with the changes in methods that have taken place, and several solutions have been suggested. That our schools are attempting to follow these suggestions may be shown by a few illustrations drawn from our local school and others in Alaska.

"One of the proposed solutions is that the new material should be used which has a place in the everyday life of the child. For example, the words of the spelling lesson are made up of those words misspelled in other school work. In this connection lists of words such as the '1000 most commonly used words,' and the 'one hundred demons,' have been prepared as supplementary material for the present day teacher. Another solution is that instruction and practice must go hand in hand. One illustration of how these solutions are being worked out is found in 'Good English Week.' Another is in teaching patriotism through participation in such movements as the one to save 'Old Ironsides.' As a further illustration, Lester D. Henderson urged, through the Alaska School Bulletin last spring, that teachers in the Territory use figures given out by the Forestry Service in making up their arithmetic problems. Eighth grade examinations for the past year contained many problems based on the various industries of Alaska. Last year the Ketchikan School confined much of its study of art to reproduction and interpretation of that of the local Indians. English, both oral and written, is fundamental. In the Wrangell schools, and in the High School of Douglas, Dramatic Art is given as a means of further developing the oral English of our pupils. Practically all high schools today, and many grade schools, publish school papers. This is one of the present day methods of giving practice in written English. At the present time, people all over the

United States, as well as in Douglas, are competing in an 'Old Ironsides' essay contest. There is no doubt but that most of the Alaskan schools are writing papers to be judged in this event. On other similar occasions in the past few years Douglas pupils have won the Territorial prizes, and it is hoped that some student on the channel will win one.

The Educational Week program for tomorrow "Community and Health Day," is as follows:

1. Short talks by Mr. Kilburn and Mr. Shumway at school, 1:15 p. m.
2. Clean up day at the school.
3. Slogans for the day:
 - (1) A square deal for the country boy or girl.
 - (2) A sound mind in a sound body
 - (3) Visit your school today; your neighbor tomorrow.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Douglas Island Women's Club held a meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. Glen Kirkham. Mrs. Charles Sey gave a reading of Christmas Carols and Mrs. Kirkham gave a review of "The Old Curiosity Shop." The Club plans a candy sale in the near future.

Mummy of King Tut Is Glued to Bottom, Coffin

CAIRO, Nov. 19.—Two physicians announced today the condition of the mummy of King Tut will make it impossible to remove the mummy from the gold coffin. Unwrapping of the body took a week. The mummy is glued to the bottom of the coffin with a dried pitch substance. It is also said that the attempt will be futile to make an X-ray of the body owing to the numerous layers of gold and other material covering the body to the knees. Eighteen is estimated as the age of King. It is believed he was slightly built.

Mrs. Louise Sorby and Master Karl Theile, Jr., left Juneau this afternoon on the steamer Princess Mary for the States enroute to Oregon to visit with Mrs. Sorby's mother. They will be gone from Juneau most of the winter.

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MISS SINDING GOING TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Will Appear at Elks' Hall on Sunday, Nov. 29.—Newell Will Assist.

Miss Sylvia Sinding, who appeared in concert here several months ago and delighted her audience with her charming voice, has consented to give one more popular priced concert. Owing to insistent demands, Miss Sinding will appear at Elks' Hall on Sunday night, November 29 at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Willis E. Nowell, who needs no introduction to Juneau music lovers.

Since leaving Juneau, Miss Sinding has been to the Westward and the Interior and appeared in concerts which were splendidly attended and highly praised.

Sunday evening concerts are new in Juneau but the innovation will undoubtedly be most acceptable to those who appreciate artistic work from those appearing upon the program.

REBEKAH CARD PARTY.

About 50 guests were present at the card party given last night by the Rebekahs. Dave Brown and Mrs. Lindstrom won the first prizes and M. Roberts and Mrs. C. Gustafson won the consolation prizes.

MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Blomgren Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock assisted by Mrs. Williams.

NOTICE MOOSEHEART.

The regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Moose Hall. Nomination of officers. Card party to follow, at 8:30 o'clock.

ADDIE V. McKINNON,
—adv. Secretary.

LADIES GUILD MEETS.

The Ladies Guild of the Holy Trinity Cathedral will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Polley, Friday afternoon, November 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

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Weather Conditions As Recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Forecast for Juneau and vicinity for 24 hours beginning 8 p. m. today: rain or snow and cooler tonight and Friday; gentle variable winds.

LOCAL DATA						
	Barom.	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Velocity	Weather
8 p. m. yesterday	29.70	40	82	SE	5	Cldy
8 a. m. today	29.77	37	86	N	1	Cldy
12 noon today	29.82	38	89	S	5	Rain

CABLE AND RADIO REPORTS

YESTERDAY		TODAY			
Stations—	Highest temp.	8 p. m. temp.	Lowest 8 a. m. temp.	8 a. m. Velocity	24 hrs. Weather
Nome	12	8	8	16	4 .02 Cldy
Bethel	18	18	4	18	— 0 Clear
Tanana	—	6	2	2	— .19 Cldy
Eagle	12	6	—	4	— .92 Cldy
Fairbanks	4	0	—	—	— 0 Cldy
St. Paul	32	28	26	32	4 .06 Snow
Dutch Harbor	34	31	28	30	— .06 Rain
Kodiak	32	30	24	28	— Clear
Cordova	38	32	30	32	4 1.00 Snow
Juneau	43	40	36	37	1 .15 Cldy
Sitka	42	38	38	32	— .48 Pt. Cldy
Prince Rupert	50	46	38	49	— .62 Cldy
Edmonton	48	40	38	49	— 0 Pt. Cldy
Seattle	62	58	48	59	— 0 Clear
Portland	60	58	44	54	— 0 Clear
San Francisco	64	62	54	54	— 0 Clear

*—Less than 10 miles.

NOTE: Observations at Prince Rupert, Edmonton, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco are made at 4 a. m. and 4 p. m. Juneau time. The pressure is lowest this morning in the Aleutian Islands and relatively high in the Tanana Valley. Rain has continued in South-eastern Alaska and British Columbia and snow has fallen in other portions of Alaska. Temperatures have risen in the extreme west and fallen in other parts of Alaska.

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